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Thomas Roden, et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/895,560)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A NETWORK USING LINK

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Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, the shortened statutory .

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Please amend Claims 1, 8-10, 15, 21-23, 25, 29, 31, and 34-36 as indicated below.

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